

News Notes and Gossip of the Day In the Smart Set of Washington

Items of Interest and Importance of Past, Present, and Future Among Official and Fashionable Folk.

A marriage of interest to Washington took place today at 4 o'clock at St. Paul's Church. A reception will follow at the apartment of Mrs. Conger in the Cordova.

The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Franklin K. Lane have as guest, Prof. Sidney E. Mezes, president of the College of the City of New York. He will remain several days.

Miss Agnes Hart Wilson, daughter of the Secretary of Labor, who has been in California for some time, will return to Washington Monday.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Josephus Daniels will entertain at dinner the evening of November 4.

Mrs. Thomas W. Gregory, wife of the Attorney General and Miss Gregory, will go to Princeton on November 4 to attend the Princeton-Harvard football game. Mrs. Gregory's son, Thomas W. Gregory, Jr., is a student at Princeton.

Dr. Naon, the ambassador of Argentina, who was planning to sail from New York tomorrow for his own country on a leave of absence, has found it necessary owing to the diplomatic situation to remain here until some time in November.

Kai Fu-shan, the minister of China, who went to New York early in the week, returned to Washington yesterday. T. T. Wong, director of the Chinese government students in this country for the last five years, has left Washington for San Francisco to take passage for China. He will remain on his vacation about six months. During his absence his place will be taken by G. T. Chao.

Miss Katherine Newman, daughter of Judge Newman, of Columbus, arrived in Washington this morning to be the guest of Mrs. Holtz at her residence in a street. Miss Newman is a niece of Col. Robert M. Thompson.

Oliver Eaton Cromwell, whose wedding to Miss Hope Truxton Beale, will take place in Philadelphia on November 2, is spending a few days at the Ritz in New York as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury.

Prince Alfred of Hohenzollern-Schillingsfurst and Stephen Hedry de Hedry of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, are in Lenox to attend a dinner and dance at the Lenox Club.

Mrs. John Skelton Williams, wife of the Controller of the Currency, will go to Richmond Thursday for a lengthy stay.

Capt. James D. Tilford, U. S. A., came to Washington yesterday morning from Brownsville, Tex., where he has been on duty, to be the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. T. Tilford, widow of General Tilford. Captain Tilford's wife, who is in New York, will join him in this city today.

Mrs. Potter Palmer, who was at the Ritz in New York with Mr. Frederick Dent Grant returned to Chicago yesterday.

Mrs. Caperton, wife of Rear Admiral William E. Caperton, U. S. N., and Mrs. Margaret Caperton, who have been at the Munchner King, in Newport, since last June, started yesterday for New London, Conn., where they will remain a few days. Later they will go to New York, where they will be at the Vanderbilt Hotel until January.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Harriet Grendle Conner and Lieut. Donald Wheeler Hamilton, U. S. A., on October 28 at 4 o'clock at St. Paul's Church. A reception will follow at the apartment of Mrs. Conger in the Cordova.

Many Entertainments Are Planned by the Leaders of Society in Washington. Gossip of Hostesses.

St. John's brother, Ralph Morton Graham, and Miss P. E. Skinner, of Tarrytown, were sponsors.

Announcement was made today by Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Robinson of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jessie Laurie Robinson, to William Wallace Weeks, the ceremony taking place in Baltimore at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Immediately afterward the young couple left for a trip to Florida by water.

Mr. and Mrs. Weeks will be at home after December 1 in their apartments in the Cavendish.

Mrs. Ellis Logan, regent of the John Lindsay Chapter, D. A. R., will give a reception on October 20, from 3 to 5 o'clock, at 1224 Irving street northwest in honor of the founder of the D. A. R., Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, the state officers, presidents of the Children of the American Revolution, and the John Lindsay Chapter. A cordial invitation is extended to local and visiting daughters of the American Revolution.

Of interest to society throughout the District, Maryland, and the East is the announcement of the engagement of Miss Edith Tighman, who for many years was a governor of the New York Stock Exchange, and Miss Leonie Callmeyer, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Gustav Callmeyer, of Madison, N. J.

Mr. Tighman, who belongs to the Tighman family, which settled on the Eastern Shore in 1661, has a number of relatives in Baltimore and Washington, and he has a special partnership in the brokerage firm of Carter, Walder & Co., in New York.

Miss Callmeyer lives with her sister, Miss Virginia Polkett, Callmeyer, in the house which has been in possession of their family since 1812.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Thomas B. Sweeney have taken a house at 204 Columbia road for the winter.

Mrs. B. K. Towson announces the engagement of her daughter, Blanche to Onry Kem Gastarphon, of New York City. The wedding will be in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Joseph McDonald have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Irene Katherine McDonald and Francis Edward Sullivan, Tuesday, October 12, at the Church of the Holy Comforter, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan will be at home after November 1 at 101 Massachusetts avenue northeast.

Miss Margaret R. Graham of Lexington, Va., has announced the engagement of her niece, Miss Louise Thwaites Haskins, to J. Mordock Dennis, of Baltimore. The wedding will take place in the near future.

The marriage has been announced of Miss Agnes Cecilia Sexton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Sexton and Francis Percy McMan, Wednesday, October 14, in this city. Mr. and Mrs. McMan will be at home after October 15 at 1319 Second street.

The wedding of Miss Eleanor Bartlett, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pomroy Bartlett, of New York, and Carter Phelps, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Phelps, will take place on the afternoon of October 20, at 4 o'clock in All Angels' Church, in New York. The Rev. S. De Lancey Townsend will officiate.

A small reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Bartlett will have her sister, Mrs. Robert J. McArdie, of Havana, Cuba, as her matron of honor, and the eight bridesmaids are to be the Misses Anna and Frances Ballard, stepsisters of the bridegroom; Jane L. Fasset, a daughter of J. St. Paul Fasset, of Elmira, N. Y.; Virginia Golds, Ina Mayne, and Doris Nevin, a daughter of Ethelbert Nevin, all of New York; Rosamond Starr, of Easton, Md.; and Alice Gertrude Gordon, of Washington.

Mrs. Phelps will have nine ushers and 17 y and his best man were all members of his class at Yale, that of 1914, Kenneth H. Clapp, of Washington, will be the best man, and the ushers selected are James Hallan Boyd, of Washington; Geoffrey Tower of Philadelphia, a son of Charlesmagne Tower; Henry Blair Keep, of Chicago; Albert Edwin Whitehill, of Newburgh, N. Y.; John G. Goodlet, of Kansas City; John Gerald Bausher, James W. Howard, and Laurence M. Marks, all of New York; and Wallace Dale Holden.

Mr. Phelps is a grandson of the late Oliver S. Phelps, the president of the Bank of the Republic, now the First National Bank, in New York.

The engagement was announced last May.

Georgetown Citizens to Meet Next Monday Night

The Georgetown Citizens' Association will meet at the Potomac Savings Bank hall, Wisconsin avenue and M street northwest, next Monday night at 8. The officers of the association are John Hadley Doyle, president, and Spencer Gordon, secretary.

BRYAN SEES 'TAX EATERS' WATERLOO'

Bryan Statement Indicates He Will Fight Big Army and Navy Budget.

Coincident with the disclosure of Administration plans for an army and navy budget of \$400,000,000—the largest ever devised in times of peace—comes an announcement from William J. Bryan, former Secretary of State, forecasting that he will stubbornly use his influence to defeat such strenuous appropriations.

Mr. Bryan says he has traveled over the country and finds that the taxpayers are not as badly scared as 'the people who manufacture munitions, and I believe the jingoes will find it difficult to raise enough money to cover the expenditures which they favor.'

The statement of the former Secretary, made here last night, indicates that the Bryan influence in Congress will be against such a naval and military program as the Administration is now mapping out. In part, Mr. Bryan says:

"I do not care to discuss the estimates for the army and navy appropriations until the President has made his formal recommendations. My view has been stated repeatedly, but if a re-statement is desired, I am willing to be quoted as saying that I see no reason why the appropriations for the army and navy should be greater than last year, when they were about \$250,000,000, ten times the appropriation for agriculture."

"I regard the attempt now being made to force this country into competition with the European nations in preparing for war as not only without any justification whatever, but as embodying a false philosophy which is not only contrary to the moral standards of this country but a menace to our peace and safety."

"The Democratic party has had the courage to oppose the tariff barons, the trust magnates, and the money power, and I should be greatly disappointed if it surrenders to the special interests which are back of the preparedness propaganda. The preparers of preparedness and the manufacturers of munitions are trying to frighten money out of the pockets of the people. I cannot believe that they will succeed."

"In former contests only a domestic issue was presented, but the people's fear at this time are so greedy for profit that they would not hesitate to involve us in a foreign war. And yet they make their raids upon the public treasury in the name of patriotism."

"The tax eaters will meet their Waterloo when they propose their plan for raising the revenues necessary for this new extravagance. There has been a great deal of talk of a bond issue. Talk about bond issues is cheap. It is indeed a candidate for office. And all Congressmen who vote upon the question will have to come before the voters if they continue in public life."

Lecture on Washington.

A lecture entitled "Gen. George Washington and His Home in Virginia" will be given by Col. Joseph L. Keifer to the Confederate Veterans on Tuesday, at 8 o'clock, in their hall, 132 Vermont avenue northwest.

Wisconsin Towns Protest.

The Madison, Beloit, Janesville, and Watertown Wisconsin organizations today complained to the U. S. C. that the Chicago and Northwestern and other carriers have failed to establish joint through class rates to Eastern trunk line territory, and that the aggregate rates now in effect are unjust.

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